

American Valley, Sept. 22, '97

Dear Friend,

Your Postal came yesterday, & I have worked at "double quick" today to make time to put up the ferns for you. Baking & scrubbing all finished by three o'clock, & the pkg done at five. I must now write you a few lines, & thank you over, & over again, for all your help to me.

I have numbered the plants on the papers & keep a list of them. I have many more to send when work does not hurry me so.

I numbered so as to give you locality. The species of some of them I do not know.

1. *Proserpinaca* — 8 Mill Creek, Aug. '97
2. *Zauschneria californica*, ^{id Aug. '97}
3. *Psidium* — 3 Eureka Hill, Mrs. Jennie Yates

4. *Ga. sp.* - *Wenz. i.*, Fern Hill, Aug. '77 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, are from D
5. *Spraguea umbellata*, Spanish Peak, July 7, '77 Cleveland, San Diego Cal. I have the
6. *Mimulus* - - - - - names in my coll. but have not time
7. *Silene* - - - - - to look them up now.
8. *Silene californica*, Grub. Flat. - - - - - Hope the specimens may answer for
9. *Leucothoe Davisae*, Fern Hill, Aug. '77 what you want them. I sent Eaton
10. *Eriogonum*, I suppose it to be *E. Torreyan* all the complete specimens I had of
- um, from description; Grub. Flat. July 7 '77. No. 18, I shall go to Fern Hill again
11. *Gomphocarpus cordifolius*, Mill. creek, Aug. 7, '77 soon for roots for Mr. Pringle, when
12. *Darlingtonia californica*, Fern Hill, Sept. '77 I shall remember you, with some
13. *Aspidium murinum* var. *Slate Creek*, Aug. '77 roots of the two kinds of *Batrachium*
¹⁴ *Aspidium murinum* Dr. Gray & party have left Cal. &
15. *Pellaea arthropus* var. *brachypterum* Mill. creek, Aug. '77 I did not have the pleasure of seeing
16. *Asplenium Filixfoemina*, Mill. creek. '77 them, Mr. Semmon spent two
17. *Batrachium lernatum* Fern Hill, Aug. '77 days with them, by meeting them
18. - - - - - at Truckee on the Rail Road. I could
19. *Pellaea densa*, Spanish Peak, July 7, '77 have wept for disappointment, when
20. *Cryptogramma acrostioides* - - - - - I found they had really gone
21. *Cheilanthes gracillima*, Mill. Creek, Sept. '77 Excuse haste, and believe me
22. *Pteris aquilina* - - - - -
23. Is it the same as 22?
24. *Adiantum pedatum* - - - - -
25. *Aspidium Nevadaense* - - - - -
26. *Cystopteris fragilis*, Mill. Creek, May '77

Your sincere friend
Mrs. R. M. Austin;